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Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close
For Manila, *Per Gunga*, to-day, the 1st, at 11.30 A.M.
For Amoy and Shanghai, *Per Yangtze*, to-day, the 8th inst., at 2.30 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui, and Takao, *Per Leonor*, the 8th inst., at 5 P.M.
For Saigon, *Per Mercina*, to-day, the 1st inst., at 5 P.M.
For Cookeux, *Per City of Exeter*, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 1.30 P.M.
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta, *Per Hindostan and Arnyll*, on Saturday, the 1st inst., at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE IRONHACK PACKET.
The French Contract Packet **AYAD** will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 1st February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom & Marseilles; to Europe, Spain, Algiers, Tunis, Oran, Casablanca, Boulogne, Amsterdam, Antwerp, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing Mails, &c.:-

Wednesday, 9th February.
6 P.M. Money Office. Office closes. P. Office closes except the **Noruz** Bazaar, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 10th February.
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for L. Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only to Singapore and the United Kingdom or to Aden)

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOS-
es for the day. Late fees of 5 cents extra postal
mail.
ALFRED LISTER, *Postmaster-General*
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 27th January, 1876.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**
The United States' Mail Packet *CITY OF
PACIFIC* will be despatched on **TUESDAY**
the 15th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mail-
for Yokohama, San Francisco, the Uni-
States, and the United Kingdom.
The Post Office will be open for the receipt
of Orders, Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,
until 3 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Pack-
et from 2.50 p.m. to 3.50 p.m., on payment of
Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postal
rate.

labor places by this route is compulsory
Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will
be forwarded by the English Packets.
Letters to the United States must be addressed to
the United States must be superscribed "UNITED
KINGDOM must be superscribed "San Francisco."
ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 4th February, 1878.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The English Contract Packet **GWALTO**
will be despatched with the Mails for Europe
on **THURSDAY, the 17th instant.**
The following will be the hours of closing the
Mails, &c.
Wednesday, 16th instant.
3 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
4 P.M. Post Office Office closes except the Night
Box, which will be closed at 10 P.M.

Thursday, 17th instant,
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale
of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-
ing of all correspondence.
10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters.
Registry of Letters ceases.
10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment
of 2 pence 3/4 of 19 cents extra
Postage, until
11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSURES
entirely.
11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed
to the United Kingdom and Foreign
or to Singapore, may be posted on
board the Packet on payment of
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.
11.40 A.M. Posting on Board ceases.
ADRESSEE LISTED,
Postmaster-General's Office.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 4th February, 1876.

His Excellency Governor Sir ARTHUR BURNES

WARD KENNEDY, K.O.M.G., O.B., is pleased to advise that the following revised Rates of Exchange, (which are those now in force), will be published for general information:

CENTS.	PER 100.
France and Algeria <i>vis à vis</i> Brindisi.....	12 1/2
France, Registration Fee.....	16
Port of Callio.....	10
Continent of Europe (France excepted).....	38 per 100
Ports of China and Japan (to or from).....	8 per 100
Singapore, Cebu, Hong Kong, and Yokohama.....	12 1/2
Saigon.....	15 per 100
Spain and Portugal, <i>vis à vis</i> Brindisi.....	38 per 100

The above are all the changes hitherto made in the table, and the only ones that have been made as supplanting that Table as far as they are regarded.

Arrangements have been made in view of which Mails for London arrive at San Francisco

ships by Private Ships will be forwarded
estimation via Brindisi, it is hereby notified
that the rates of postage, which must be paid
by the sender, are as follows:-
United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fo-
llows, viz.:—

Letters.....	2½ cents per half ann-
or Newspaper.....	" "
"not exceeding 1 ounce 4"	
or Book and " "	3 6 "
Patterns.....	4 12 "
"every additional 4"	12 "

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post
Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is
unfastened with sealing wax, but there is no in-
dication of its contents.

The attention of boxholders is called to the
necessity of carefully sealing each box with
some recognizable seal, and of sending a Chi-
nese book or receipt with them. The omission of
either of these precautions leads to delay in re-
ceiving the contents of the box ever reached

The rates of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by the Post Office, are the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Vessels by Brindisi.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) have given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in this Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties and are not considered necessary to make any alteration in the above rates of postage, provided that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable to their contents, to be forfeited.

Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be paid by the Ship.

paid at the following rates, viz.:
 For Letters, 8 cents per ounce.
 For Books, 2 " each.
 For Book Packets) and
 and Packets of 6 " for each ounce.
 Patterns,
 registered fee on each correspondence.
 Two cents for each Letter, Paper or
 Packet.
 The Postmaster at San Francisco has given
 notice that Letters dispatched from this Colony
 either through the Post Office, or as
 "condemns" letters by the United States Mail
 (which will not be forwarded to any places
 outside the United States unless the proper
 postage from America to such places be prepaid
 in American Postage Stamps, will be re-
 turned to this Office.
 All such Letters and other Stamps as above, or
 sent to an Agent in the United States,
 in his office, oblige applies to the following

News-
LETTERS. PAPERS. BOOKS.
Cents. Cents. Cents.

Colulu,.....	6 per 1 oz.	2	4 per 4 oz.
Al.,.....	15 „ 1 oz.	—	—
u, Chili, &c.,.....	22 „ 1 oz.	—	10 per 4 oz.

FULL OUTFIT.

Destination
Tientsin
Chefoo
Hamburg

Singapore
Saigon
Singapore

Bangkok

Shanghai

New York

San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	Liverpool	Boston
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Blankets, 7 lbs. per pair \$2.85
8 lbs. 3.10[illegible]

DATE: 11/11/1964

Ag. & Sigs.	Consignees.	Dest.
HONGKONG.		
STEAMERS.		
Mon. arr.	9650 Messageries Maritimes	Saigo
T. arr.	1271 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Singap.
Wed. arr.	380 Siamast	
Th. arr.	500 Wm. Ruston & Co	Suan
F. arr.	510 Landstein & Co	
Sat. arr.	904 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Sat. arr.	337 Jardine, Matheson & Co	In D.
Sat. arr.	324 Siamast	
Sat. arr.	737 Hop Koo	Yokoh.
Sat. arr.	5079 P. M. S. S. Co.	
Sat. arr.	765 P. & C. Co.	Singap.
Sat. arr.	768 Farnstein & Co	
Sat. arr.	676 Birley & Co	Tug
Sat. arr.	116 H. K. & W. Dh. Co.	Saigo
Sat. arr.	716 Wm. Ruston & Co	Flores
Sat. arr.	62	Swatow
Sat. arr.	797 Remedios & Co	Swatow
Sat. arr.	798 Messageries Maritimes	
Sat. arr.	700 Batavia & Swire	Am Yon
Sat. arr.	1060 A. Butler	

	\$80	"	Red	7
0 α	250	"	Green	10
5 α	3.50	"	Black	9

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Dig.	Tons	Consignees.
WHAMPOA.		
STEAKERS.		
Brit. str.	69	K'wok Acheong
		Sauchoo Yassiee
Gor. bk	450	Siemssen & Co
Frans. bk	235	Carlowitz & Co
Gor. bk	275	Carlowitz & Co
Brit. str.	210	3d. Schellmans & Co
Brit. bk	395	Siemssen & Co
CANTON.		
H.I.O.M.	g-b.	
H.I.O.M.	g-b.	
H.I.O.M.	c-b.	
H.I.O.M.	g-b.	
H.I.O.M.	g-b.	
H.I.O.M.	g-l.	
‡ In the river between Chong-chow and Canton.		
MACAO.		
<i>In port on 2nd February, 1876.</i>		

Brit. str		H. C. & M. Steamboat Co
Brit. str	140	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co

Portg.-b. 444
Running between Canton and Macao.

SWATOW. —

In port on 31st February, 1876.

Fren. bk	417	Bradley & Co
Brit. bk	355	E. Vincent & Co
Ger. bk	433	Dircks & Kruger
Ger. bg	460	Dircks & Kruger
Ger. ad	350	Dircks & Kruger
Brit. sch	275	Bradley & Co
Nor. bk	412	E. Herton
Ger. bk	527	Dircks & Kruger
Ger. bk	608	Dircks & Kruger
Swed. bk	287	E. Vincent & Co
Ger. bk	302	E. Herton
Fren. bk	736	E. Herton

AMOI.

In port on 31st January, 1876.

Ger. bk	300	H. A. Petersen & Co
Ger. sch	210	H. A. Petersen & Co
Siam. bk	623	Chinese
Brit. bk	500	Boyd & Co
Ger. bk	285	H. A. Petersen & Co
Siam. bk	490	Chinese
Ger. bk	380	H. A. Petersen & Co
Brit. sch	243	Boyd & Co
Ger. bk	400	H. A. Petersen & Co
Brit. br	254	Boyd & Co
Siam. bk	475	Order
Ger. sch	241	Pulling & Co
Brit. bk	572	Chinese
Fren. bk	400	H. A. Petersen & Co

FOOCHOW.

Brit. Is. 567 Chinese

Ger. g.	359	China
Amer. sh.	388	China
SHANGHAI.		
In port on 4th February, 1879.		
The names of the numerous steamers, small craft, and receiving hulks employed on the Yang-tze are not included in this table.		
Amer. sh.	357	Frazer & Co
Brit. bk.	324	Morris, Lewis & Co
Amer. sh.	387	Morris, Lewis & Co
Ger. sh.	225	F. Knudlaush
Brit. sh.	237	Heard & Co
Brit. bk.	46	Metcalf
Brit. bk.	667	Frazer & Co
Ger. sh.	785	Kerst. Tummeyer
Brit. bk.	785	Adamsen, Bell & Co
Amer. sh.	954	Fraser & Co
Amer. sh.	710	Frazer & Co
Brit. bk.	216	Nils Molter
Dan. sh.	344	Det. Schellmuss & Co
Brit. bk.	396	Order
Brit. sh.	826	Adamsen, Bell & Co
Brit. bk.	323	Simmons & Co
Amer. sh.	890	Russell & Co
Brit. bk.	359	Nils Molter
Brit. sh.	320	Fraser & Co
Brit. sh.	258	W. B. Jamieson & Co
Brit. sh.	279	Adamsen, Bell & Co
Ger. sh.	330	Wm. Frazer & Co
Amer. bk.	370	Mustard & Co
Brit. sh.	543	W. S. Maclean
Amer. sh.	318	Butterfield & Swire
Brit. bk.	453	Simmons & Co
YOKOHAMA.		

In port on 24th January, 1876.

Amer. bk	774	Van Orsd & Co
Brit. bk	723	P. M. S. S. Co
Ger. bk	745	W. Harris & Co
Span. bk	445	W. & Kirby & Co
Nor. bk	473	W. Fisher & Co
Amer. sh	1300	Ohmman, Stone & Co
Brit. sh	1605	W. & Kirby & Co
Ger. sh	1242	P. M. S. S. Co
Brit. sh	436	Order
Span. sh	1590	Order

MANILA.

In port on 24th January, 1876.

Ger. bk	451	Order
Brit. bk	442	Peole, Hubbard & Co
Span. bk	440	Ker & Co
Amer. bk	1150	Peole, Hubbard & Co
Brit. sh	379	Smith, Bell & Co
Span. sh	1174	Cumalis & Co
Span. sh	608	P. Reyes
Amer. sh	594	Smith, Bell & Co
Span. bk	243	P. Reyes
Amer. sh	1113	Russell & Slurgie
Brit. sh	579	Smith, Bell & Co
Brit. sh	570	Larrington & Co
Span. bk	594	Ker & Co
Span. bk	570	Larrington & Co
Span. bk	563	P. Reyes
Amer. sh	963	Ker & Co
Brit. sh	794	F. Richardson & Co
Span. bk	253	J. M. Tinson & Co
Span. bk	253	Order
Brit. bk	550	Order

Labelled by WILLIAM H. BAZZ, Weymouth Street, LONDON.

Men of War in Harbors

	Tons.	Guns.	Captain.
ata	2200		Tirtoff
cor.	2000		Boyle
cor.	1200		S. Tirtoff
ato	1069		Novosilsky